

All Abuzz: Bees in Australia – Resources for Teachers

Lesson 1: About a Bee

- Australian Museum's pages about European honey bees:
www.australianmuseum.net.au/Honey-Bee/
- The Australian Native Bee Research Centre:
www.aussiebee.com.au
- Rooftop Honey bee resources:
<http://rooftophoney.com.au/blinks.html>

Lesson 2: Beehive Jive: The Waggle Dance

- How the Waggle Dance Works – a very short YouTube video using 60 and 90 degree angles:
www.youtube.com/watch?v=-7jI-g4jHg
- This seven-minute video on YouTube has a fuller explanation:
www.youtube.com/watch?v=bFDGPgXtK-U

Lesson 3: Bees in History and Art

- Dozens of images of bees in art and photography on the Foundation's Pinterest board:
www.pinterest.com/SAKGF/bees
- Smithsonian Museum article and images of Gbaya elders collecting wild honey in Africa:
www.beekeeping.com/articles/us/honey_war.htm

Lesson 4: Threats to Bees

- Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, Bee Pests and Diseases:
www.daff.gov.au/animal-plant-health/pests-diseases-weeds/bee
- Department of Primary Industries factsheets about varroa mite and what it does to bees:
www.dpi.vic.gov.au/agriculture/pests-diseases-and-weeds/pest-insects/varroa
- Griffin Burns, Loree 2010, *The Hive Detectives: Chronicle of a Honey Bee Catastrophe*, photographs by Ellen Harasimowicz, Scientists in the Field Series, Houghton Mifflin Books for Children.
- 'Interview with a beekeeper' – on the Shared Table Resource Library.
- Leech, Mark 2013, *Bee Friendly: a Planting Guide for European Honeybees and Australian Native Pollinators*, Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation:
www.rirdc.gov.au/publications
- TED Talk: The Big Bee Bummer – Martha Spivak, one of the preeminent bee researchers in North America, about what threatens bees:
<http://blog.ted.com/2013/06/12/the-big-bee-bummer-marla-spivak-at-tedglobal-2013>
- What is Varroa?
www.daff.gov.au/animal-plant-health/pests-diseases-weeds/animal/varroa-mite